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#### OLD AGE AID CHIEF HIT IN LEGISLATURE

Carpenter's Opinion That Pensioners Should Be Denied Voting Rights Draws Resolution Inviting Resignation—Record Is Defended.

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—Representative Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth introduced a resolution today "inviting" Orville S. Carpenter, State Old Age Pension Director, to resign because of his opinion that pensioners should be prohibited from voting.

The period for consideration of resolutions expired without any action being taken and the representatives by a large majority refused to extend the period.

Farmer charged Carpenter's opinion, expressed in a committee hearing yesterday, was an "insult" to people of this State who have done above the present quota of \$500.

Rep. A. T. McKinney of Huntsville announced, "Carpenter has done a mighty good job," McKinney said. He was one of the best appointments Jimmy Allred ever made."

Shouts of "aye" greeted the late statement.

HUSBAND TROUBLE DENIED  
BY MARLENE DIETRICH

New York, Feb. 4. (AP)—Mildly amused, Marlene Dietrich was back from an eight-months visit to Europe today with an airy denial of husband trouble—or of any budding romance with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Displaying shiny boots, Russian-style, on the famous Dietrich legs, the German actress said there wasn't a chance of her seeking a divorce from her husband, Rudolf Sieber, a movie director, who is now in Paris.

She lifted only a cryptic eyebrow when ship news reporters questioned her on reports young Fairbanks had been her devoted squire in London.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
MEETING IS SET IN WACO

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 4. (AP)—Ward G. Brandstetter, secretary of the Texas School Band and Orchestra Association, said today about 300 band instructors and 1,000 pupils were expected in Waco for the two-day State band clinic Friday.

Brandstetter said G. H. Sandford, president of the State Board of Education, would be a guest speaker and some of the foremost band leaders of the Nation would be on the program.

Stationary from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Wednesday, the Cairo gauge registered 39.50 feet, while at Hickman a stage of 51.38 feet was recorded. New Madrid reported the river stationary with a gauge of 47.34 feet.

Some rain was forecast for today in the affected states but conditions generally remained favorable.

The Red Cross and other agencies reported progress in systematizing the care of some 200,000 valley residents, already forced from homes. Health conditions remained encouraging.

New work on the Hickman seawall was completed last night.

The reef foot levee also was in good shape.

The rising water had reached the bulkhead of the subsiding levee at Melwood, Ark., but there was ample freeboard.

Floodwater from a break in the Beale Landing levee all but encircled Tiptonville and spread over adjacent thousands of acres.

Backwaters continued to harass lowland dwellers in Mississippi and Louisiana but engineers remained firm in the conviction the worst will be over when the crests pass Arkansas and Tennessee.

#### High Water Mark for Service

The milkman is likely to find his customers spoiled by the service given during the flood in Louisville, Ky. None of this leaving the bottle on the front porch. No sir. He rows his delivery boat right into the vestibule and hands over the milk in person.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, requested Seattle newspapers to print nothing about the advertisement. It read:

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Prison Physician Named.  
Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 4. (AP)—Dr. W. B. Veazey, medical supervisor of the Texas Prison System, has announced the appointment of Dr. H. S. Robertson of Linden, Cass County, as physician at the Eastman Prison Farm. Robertson succeeds Dr. W. N. Dominey who resigned Feb. 1 on account of ill health.

Prison Accountant Promoted.  
Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 4. (AP)—Ray Chapman, for five years accountant of the Texas Prison System, has been appointed auditor of the system. He succeeds S. W. Borders who resigned Feb. 1 to accept a position at Austin with the Unemployment Insurance Bureau. Chapman originally came from Dallas.

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#### Auto Chief

Two tired to hold his head up is the impression left by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors Corp., as he explains his stand on the automobile strike after a conference with Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins at Washington, D. C. Resting his chin on one hand, he gestures vividly with the other, but his features look strained and weary.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 4. (AP)—General Motors Corp. prepared to set machinery of the law in motion to eject strikers from two plants they continued to occupy in defiance of a court injunction, while Police Chief James V. Wills announced he was resuming enlistment of several hundred "reserve police."

Roy E. Brownell, attorney for General Motors, announced a writ of attachment, requiring the election of the strikers, would be filed this afternoon.

Reinforcement would develop upon Sheriff Thomas W. Wolcott, who had refused to attempt forcible ejection of the men without such an order.

Police Chief Wills said his "enlistment" of "reserve police" did not constitute a violation of a non-violence truce reached last night between city authorities and the United Automobile Workers of America.

CONFERENCE RESUMED AT  
DETROIT WITH OFFICIALS

Detroit, Feb. 4. (AP)—Governor Frank Murphy resumed his efforts to find a basis for solution of the paralyzing General Motors strikes today as he again called to the conference table representatives of the corporation, the United Automobile Workers' Union and the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The third meeting of the conference, summoned at "the wish of the President of the United States," assembled in the chambers of Recorder's Judge George Murphy, a brother of the Governor, in the Municipal Court Building.

Leaders Meet. It was in the same room that the Governor, William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president of General Motors; John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O.; Homer Martin, E. A. W. A. president; and John Thomas Smith, of General Motors counsel, conferred for more than eight hours in two sessions yesterday.

Joining the conference today were Leo Pressman, C. I. O. attorney, and Donaldson Brown, financial officer of General Motors.

It was learned authoritatively Governor Murphy was seeking to arrange a truce period during which final settlement negotiations might be carried on. These sources indicated final solution of the strikes was not a subject under discussion.

Observers expressed belief that question of collective bargaining and plant occupation by strikers came in for early discussion. One of the union demands presented more than a month ago was that it be designated the "sole" bargaining agency on behalf of employees.

Plant Supply Held. The continued occupancy of General Motors plants by the major obstacles to a settlement conference.

The corporation obtained an ouster injunction at Flint Tuesday with 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the deadline, but apparently because of the conference now in progress withheld a demand it be enforced when the sit-downers remained in possession.

At Flint counsel for General Motors was understood to be prepared to go before Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola and present proof the premises had not been vacated.

Flint remained quiet this morning after yesterday's demonstration by strikers' pickets and the women's "emergency brigade," a union auxiliary.

VERNON HI-Y MEMBERS TO  
ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Four members of Junior and Senior Hi-Y clubs of Vernon High School and their sponsor, T. W. Atkins, will attend the annual Northwest Texas Old Boys' Conference Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge.

Principal D. O. Fulton has announced that the following boys will attend: Garland Kooner, Christian; A. J. Pearce, Presbyterian; Garland Judd, Methodist; and Bill Wright, Baptist.

Hundreds of boys and young men from organizations that are branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in high schools and colleges are expected at the three-day meeting.

Position of Treasury.  
Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Feb. 2: Receipts \$12,739,304.30; expenditures \$21,471,653.95; balance \$1,712,138.35.

For 1937: customs receipts for the month \$2,644,345.66. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$2,479,325,485.09; expenditures \$4,272,982,618.82, including \$1,729,450,691.81 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,793,407,132.73; gross debt \$3,543,617,966.15, a decrease of \$4,511,041.85 over the previous day; gold assets \$1,361,668,914.08, including \$139,328,537.83 of inactive gold.

Navigation: Sabine-Neches waterway, enlargement from Sabine Pass to Port Arthur, and Orange \$1,790,000; Beaumont-Houston ship channel, channel to Galveston, dredged to 34 feet and width increase, \$2,900,000; Intracoastal waterway extension from Sabine River to Corpus Christi, \$3,500,000. (First two years' cost).

Flood control: Lower Colorado River, increase capacity of Marshall Ford Dam, \$5,000,000; Brazos River, to complete Possum Kingdom Dam, \$6,600,000; Lower Rio Grande levees and floodways, \$3,290,000.

Pollution: Dallas, sewer and sewage treatment improvements \$1,320,000.

Water supply: Houston improvements, \$1,000,000.



## RETENTION OF OIL LAW ASKED

TEXAS HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON CONSERVATION ACT

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—The House of Representatives had before it today a recommendation Texas' oil and gas conservation laws be continued another four years.

The oil and gas committee reported favorably last night a bill by Rep. George Davidson of Eastland to extend proration to Sept. 1, 1941.

The lone dissenter was Rep. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo who charged West Texas oil fields had been "militated against" by proration.

Davidson held present conservation measures were working well and was joined by Rep. Roy Tennant, Jr., of Longview, who said proration benefited small operators in East Texas.

The House State affairs committee neared final action on proposals to liberalize old age pensions. It heard from O. W. S. Carpenter, acting director of old age assistance, the assertion that persons who accept assistance should be denied the voting privilege.

His statement was in answer to a question as to how legislators could expect re-election if they returned home without liberalizing pension qualifications.

Carpenter said he believed the present law a good one and hoped it would not be altered.

He estimated the pension rolls would be stabilized at between 95,000 and 105,000 persons and officials would complete next month a re-investigation of recipients.

The revenue and taxation committee planned early action on Rep. Herman Jones' bill to levy a 5 per cent franchise tax on net incomes of corporations.

## RECIPROCAL TRADE PACT MEETS TROUBLE IN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—Some Democrats joined the militant Republican minority in the House today to oppose extension of the reciprocal tariff law three years from June 12, the expiration date.

Despite objections by Representatives Connery, Democrat, Massachusetts; Wilcox, Democrat, Florida; and others, approval of the trade bargaining power for President Roosevelt by early next week was taken for granted. Blue imports displaced Connery and Wilcox found agricultural imports from Cuba not to his liking.

The Senate took the day off, after sending the \$950,000,000 relief-deficiency bill into conference with the House late yesterday for adjustment of minor differences.

Record classified ads get results.

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Midnight Show Saturday and SUNDAY — MONDAY

GARY COOPER  
JEAN ARTHUR  
Cecil B. DeMille's  
"The Sign of the Cross"  
JAMES ELLISON  
CHAS. BUCKFORD  
HELEN BURGESS

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ADMISSION 5c and 15c  
FRIDAY — SATURDAY

FIRE SWORD  
and SAVAGRY  
DANGEROUS INTRIGUE WITH THE FUTURE OF THE NATION AT STAKE!  
BOB STEELE  
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CAVALRY  
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LAST DAY  
Joan Crawford  
Robert Taylor  
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Gorgeous Hussy

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"CAN THIS BE DIXIE?"  
with JANE WITHERS  
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SARA HADEN

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FIVE LITTLE STARLETS!

THE DIONNE QUINPLETS

in "REUNION"

with JEAN HERSHOLT

## BUSINESS MEN HEAR JOBLESS AID PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Problems arising from administration of the State Unemployment Compensation act were discussed in detail at a meeting of Vernon business men Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse. The meeting of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Mr. Nicholson was presented by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the meeting.

Mr. Nicholson explained the difference between title 8 and title 9 of the Federal Social Security Act and centered the main portion of his talk on requirements which must be met by employers under title 9.

Discusses Federal Act. Dealing briefly with title 8 covering old age benefits, he pointed out that this law does not interest the State in that it is administered entirely by the Federal Government. Under this act employers of one or more workers must pay 1 per cent of salaries and collect 1 per cent from employees, using form SSI. The State does not get credit for the old age benefit section of the act.

It was explained that Form SSI is the only detail necessary to be handled under that section of the act at this time, but that a quarterly statement for 1937 has been waived, Mr. Nicholson explained.

Turning to the unemployment compensation section, he declared it was up to the State to administer this portion of the act. The Federal Government has levied a tax of 1 per cent of salaries in 1936 upon employers of eight or more persons. This tax will be increased to 2 per cent on salaries paid in 1937, he added, emphasizing the importance of avoiding confusion of the old age benefit measure and unemployment compensation.

Under title 9 of the Federal Social Security Act, covering unemployment compensation, any state passing a law approved by the Federal Government retains 90 per cent of the tax levied under the law.

In remitting the State's 90 per cent of the tax employers must use TUC Form No. 2 for 1936 returns. The first payment is due the State Feb. 26. The 10 per cent which goes to the Federal government must be remitted on U. S. Form 940. Employers of fewer than eight workers are not liable for the tax and are not concerned with these forms. The speaker added that this tax is the only levy under the Social Security Act which covers salaries paid in 1936, in adding employers to distinguish between old age benefit and unemployment compensation levies.

The tax is increased to 2 per cent for 1937 and to 3 per cent in 1938 with the State retaining 90 per cent of the levy. The portion which goes to the Federal Government should be placed in reserve for payment to Internal Revenue Collectors, he stated.

Mr. Nicholson pointed out that in 1940 a new base rate will be fixed which may lower or raise the levy for which the employer is liable. Reports filed with the State Unemployment Commission will be used in determining this rate during the five-year period ending in 1940, with debts arising from benefits paid unemployed persons and charged to the employers account.

In closing Mr. Nicholson answered questions of employers at the meeting. He emphasized the importance of monthly reports to be filed with the State Commission giving details of employment covered by the law. Mr. Nicholson also discussed briefly requirements to be met by unemployed persons in obtaining unemployment compensation under the act when payments are started in 1938.

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## COUNTY POLL TOTAL 2,529

PAYMENTS THIS MONTH TO DRAW INTEREST OF ONE PER CENT

Poll tax payments for 1936 in Wilbarger County totaled 2,529, as compared with 4,750 last year and 2,666 two years ago.

Announcement of the 1936 total was made Thursday morning from the office of the County Tax Assessor-Collector after all payments mailed before the Feb. 1 deadline had been recorded. Payments at midnight Jan. 31 reached 2,476 and receipts by mail added 53 to the total.

The payment of 1936 property taxes at the office, prior to the deadline, amounted to approximately \$250,000, about 72 per cent of the total of \$355,377.09 on the 1936 rolls.

One per cent interest is charged on 1936 county and State taxes paid this month. The interest will increase one per cent each month until July. Beginning July 1, delinquent taxes will draw eight per cent penalty, six per cent interest and costs.

June 30 will be the deadline for payment of last half of 1936 taxes on the split payment plan.

Fifty-three exemption certificates were issued to persons becoming 21 years of age between Jan. 1, 1936, and Jan. 1, 1937.

## PEACE PARLEY DUE IN RED RIVER FISHING WAR

Oklahoma City, Feb. 4. (AP)—A threatened fishing war between Oklahoma and Texas over Texas anglers who invade the Oklahoma-controlled Red River moved today to a peace parley.

The Oklahoma Legislature agreed to send delegates to treat with a committee named by the Texas Legislature.

But, said Oklahoma Game Warden L. D. Rickey, no temporary truce has been called.

The scene of the hostilities, the Red River, is the Oklahoma-Texas border. A U. S. Supreme Court decision gave Oklahoma the river bed and control of the stream.

Rickey admitted few Texans were caught. Oklahoma Rangers, he said, generally were left standing on their bank of the river as the Texans rapidly pulled to the Texas side of the river and safety.

Texas contends its citizens should be granted fishing rights on the river, and should not be compelled to pay the \$5 non-residence fishing fee Oklahoma now requires.

"Texas might let Oklahoma hunters cross the river for about a hundred yards to hunt ducks and squirrels," Rickey said, "but I still don't see why we should relinquish any fishing rights to Texas. Other non-residents must pay the \$5 fee."

## AVIATION EXPERT MAY BE ADDED TO I. C. C.

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt may appoint an aviation expert to the Interstate Commerce Commission in line with his plans for governmental reorganization.

Associates said today he was considering that step, since regulation of air transport may be transferred to the Commission from the Post Office and Air Commerce Bureau.

The Commerce Department went ahead with air regulation plans, meanwhile, with officials hinting that reorganization of the Air Bureau might follow the Safety Conference just opening.

## VERNON WOMAN'S MOTHER SUCCEUMS AT ELK CITY

Mrs. Monterrey Stotts and daughter, Elouise, are expected to return to Vernon this week-end from Elk City, Okla., where they attended for several services Tuesday for Mrs. Stotts' mother, Mrs. Bowling. She died of pneumonia at Elk City Monday.

## SPECIAL ROTARY MEETING IN VERNON IS CANCELLED

A meeting of the Vernon Rotary Club, scheduled tonight at the banquet room of the Faith Cafe, has been cancelled because of the illness of Fred Wemble of Temple, district governor. Mr. Wemble was to have been the principal speaker.

Venus and the earth are referred to as "she" while all the other planets are referred to as masculine.

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## Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

### VERNON MARKETS

COTTON  
Middling, 7/8 ..... 12.15  
Middling, 13-16 ..... 10.40  
COTTON PRODUCTS  
Cottonseed, per ton ..... \$33  
GRAIN  
Oats ..... .50  
Barley ..... .30  
Wheat ..... \$1.25  
PRODUCE  
Eggs, dozen ..... .18  
Fryers, per pound ..... .15  
Heavy hens, per pound ..... .12  
Medium hens, per pound ..... .10  
Leghorns, light hens ..... .09  
Roosters, per pound ..... .04  
Turkeys, per pound ..... .10  
DAIRY PRODUCTS  
Sour Cream ..... .30

### COTTON

New York, Feb. 4. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 to 7 points advance on higher Liverpool cables and trade and commission house buying. March 12.85; May 12.65; July 12.50; Oct. 11.90; Dec. 11.85; Jan. 11.85.

The market continued to feel the influence of a limited supply of contracts following the recent liquidation. Except for some hedging in July southern offerings were restricted owing to the small sales of live cotton. Trading was fairly active with price fixing continuing in the nearby positions. Foreign orders were on both sides.

Liverpool and the Continent were buyers while Bombay and Japanese interests sold. After the call business tapered off and prices held steady within a narrow range. May sold off 12.66 to 12.64 and prices generally at the end of the first half hour were 2 to 3 points net higher. News from Mississippi River points continued encouraging.

Liverpool advanced on a small volume of buying influenced by firmness of Egyptian cotton.

### NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Feb. 4. (AP)—First prices were 1 to 3 points higher on the New Orleans cotton market today as the strength that developed in yesterday's opening day.

The trade was the main buying support, speculative interests staying on the sidelines. Price fixing by domestic mills made up much of purchases.

March opened at 12.76, May at 12.63, July at 12.43, Oct. at 11.86 and Dec. at 11.91. In the first few minutes prices held these gains with the volume of business limited.

Foreign markets were improved, with Liverpool reporting a better trade off take and a more optimistic attitude concerning the American flood and lean cotton situation.

Loan cotton remained an unknown quantity at New Orleans, however, with no definite news on how it was moving or what grades were being most eagerly sought by the trade.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 4 points.

Open High Low Close  
March .. 12.76 12.76 12.67 12.70  
May .. 12.63 12.63 12.52 12.56  
July .. 12.43 12.43 12.35 12.37-38  
Oct. .... 11.86 11.86 11.79 11.81  
Dec. .... 11.91 11.91 11.91 11.84  
Jan. .... 11.86 11.86 11.86 11.85

### LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Feb. 4. (AP)—Cotton, 1,000 bales, American nil, spot, good business done; prices eight points higher; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.12; good middling 7.82; strict good middling 7.57; low middling 6; strict good ordinary 6.30; good ordinary 6.00; Futures closed barely steady. March 7.08; May 7.06; July 7.01; October 6.90; December 6.55; January 6.54.

### POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 4. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 42, on tracks 241; total U. S. shipments 854; old stock, supplies moderate Colorado McIntoshes slightly weaker, demand slow, Russell Burbanks steady, firm under demand, light, northern stock slightly stronger, demand moderate; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.25 to 3.50; U. S. No. 2 practically free from cuts and clipped end few sales 3.10 to 3.15; Washington Russet Burbanks Red McIntoshes U. S. No. 1 few sales 3.15; Nebraska 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, and partly graded 2.90 cwt.

### TEXAS TROOPS MOVE IN ARKANSAS FLOOD ZONE

San Antonio, Feb. 4. (AP)—The first big movement of troops from Fort Sam. Houston to the flooded area in Southeast Arkansas got underway late yesterday when 300 officers and enlisted men entrained for the flood stricken area.

Two of the six evacuation teams will be stationed at Hamburg, Ark., and four at Monticello, Ark. Each team is composed of two line officers, a medical officer, a first sergeant, five mess sergeants, a clerk, two cooks, three truck drivers, two enlisted men from the medical department and 15 privates.

### NEW YORK HUSBAND OF GIRL, 12, FACES CHARGE

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 4. (AP)—The law today cast a shadow across the marital happiness of 12-year-old Leona Elizabeth Backus as it sent her 19-year-old factory husband to jail under threat of a statutory charge.

District Attorney Carl J. Hynes said a warrant charging on second degree, was sworn out against the husband, Stanley Backus.

Hynes said the youth and the girl had admitted intimate relationship prior to their marriage at Carthage on Jan. 15.

### AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH AD VALOREM TAX COURT

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—A proposal to abolish State ad valorem tax on real estate, except the 7-cent levy for Confederate pensions, turned up in the Senate today.

Senators T. J. Holbrook of Galveston and R. A. Weinert of Seguin introduced a resolution to submit such a constitutional amendment next August.

### The Crosley Xervac

Is an apparatus developed by Dr. Andre A. Cueti. It is designed to stimulate and aid the growth of hair, and develop a healthy condition of hair and scalp by increasing the efficiency of the circulation of blood in the deep tissues of the scalp.

This is accomplished by alternating positive and negative (vacuum) pressures which may be varied to suit the individual case. These scalp treatments are being given at

Clyde L. Watts BARBER SHOP  
1710 Main Street

## Suitor Goes on ASKS GIRL'S DECISION Sit Down Strike

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 4. — Harold Hulen, who began a sit-down strike Wednesday in the lobby of his sweetheart's apartment house because "she couldn't make up her mind," showed no sign of weakening today.

"I'm a desperate man," he explained candidly. "I'm here to stay until she makes up her mind."

Hulen, 30-year-old former actor, moved into the lobby of Miss Florence Harburt's apartment house, attached himself to a radiator with a dog chain and padlock and gave the key to the apartment house manager.

"I asked Florence to marry me," he explained. "She said she couldn't make up her mind. She has repeated that same thing twice every week for the last year."

"Now I'm here, and I'm not leaving until I get an answer!"

Last night Miss Harburt dozed in a chair near her suitor until a late hour, then retired to her apartment. Hulen read a magazine and then slept, leaning back against a pillar in the hall. Earlier the brown-eyed, 20-year-old object of Hulen's affections had remonstrated vainly at the bizarre method of courtship.

"You know I love you Harold," she said, "but you certainly have a strange way of showing affection for me. Please unchain yourself and get off the floor."

But Hulen only puffed away at a cigarette and kept his position on an inflated rubber cushion.

His meals were brought to him on a tray. For diversion he read a magazine and played solitaire.

## VERNON MAN'S BROTHER DIES

C. H. Holliman returned Thursday from Wellington, where he attended funeral services Wednesday for a brother, W. H. Holliman, who died Tuesday. He had been seriously ill two weeks. Surviving are the widow and three children, five brothers and a sister.

Among those attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holliman and daughters, Misses Iris and Jewell Holliman; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holliman and family of Oklahoma; and Miss Thelma Holliman of Vernon. J. D. Holliman was a brother and Miss Thelma Holliman a niece.

## FRENCH MISSION TO VISIT TEXAS TO HONOR L'SALLE

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 4. (AP)—Governor Richard W. Leche had a communication today from Gabriel Hanotaux of the French Academy declaring a mission from France would visit cities in Louisiana and Texas to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the death of Robert Cavalier De La Salle.

The famed French Colonial administrator and explorer, born in Normandy, voyaged down the Mississippi River to its mouth in 1682. He died five years later near its banks at the hand of an assassin.

The letter stated the mission would visit Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Houma, New Iberia, St. Martinville, Lafayette, Shreveport, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Galveston at Easter time.

## AMERICANS AT MONTERREY AID U. S. FLOOD VICTIMS

Laredo, Feb. 4. (AP)—Reports received here today said about \$3,000 had been contributed for relief of Mid-Western flood sufferers by the American colony at Monterrey, Mexico.

The total included \$777 collected by American women of the Monterrey Women's Club and sent directly to the Secretary of State in Washington by Council William Blackner.

## HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Patsy Harris, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, has been dismissed following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Doris Bessiere has been dismissed after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. H. S. Davis and infant son were dismissed Wednesday.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs. Mrs. Helen Tiroff, Route 3, Vernon, 81-21p  
FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See Orville Barrett, 2008 Beaver Street, 81-26tc

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# PHILLIPS TO DRILL IN TEST

## NEW WELL ON RANCH LEASE PLACED ON PUMP AFTER OUTPUT INCREASED

In the Rock Crossing field the Phillips Company's Ranch No. 51 on section 44 of block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is waiting on spudder equipment to drill in at 3,057 feet. The company's Ranch No. 179 on the same section is pumping 12 barrels in 18 hours. Before cleaning out one and three-fourths barrels were pumped during the same period of time.

The Lido Oil Company's A-17 on the Sigler lease in the Zacaquista field is drilling a plug at 2,651 feet. H. W. Roberts' No. A-6 in the Gray-back field on section 40, block 4 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey, has reached a depth of 700 feet and is drilling in lime, using rotary equipment.

In the Red Pasture field W. T. Waggoner Estate well, No. CC-5 on section 5 of block 5, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling with spudder equipment at 615 feet. Barkley and Meadows' No. C-20 in the same section is rigging up spudder equipment 300 feet south of their No. C-19, offsetting the Waggoner Estate's No. CC-3.

Lawson and Leavell's No. A-11, located on section 109 of block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, using spudder equipment, is cleaning out at a depth of 1,385 feet. On section 103 of block 14 in the same field the E. C. Lawson et al No. 1 well is rigging up spudder equipment.

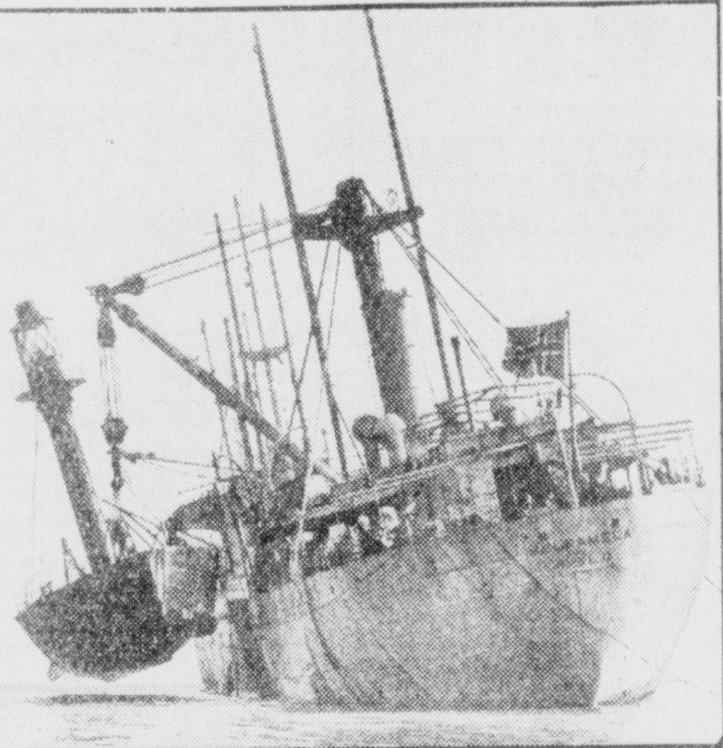
In the Electra district the King Oil Company's No. H-13 on section 2 of the S. & M. survey, is waiting on spudder equipment to drill in at 1,973 feet while the same company's No. S-1 on the J. Bradley survey has encountered a small showing of oil in lime at 1,960. G. W. Cooper's No. A-16 on the A. Gibson survey in the Electra district has reached a depth of 695 feet and is drilling in lime. The A. B. Wharton, Jr., No. B-7 is rigging up spudder equipment on section 2, S. & M. survey.

The earth travels 584,600,000 miles annually in its trip around the sun.

### GET UP NIGHTS DUE TO BLADDER IRRITATION?

It's not normal. It's nature's "Danger Signal." Make this 25c test. Use touch leaves, juniper oil, and 6 other drugs, made into little green tablets called Bukets. Flush out excess acids and impurities. Excess acids can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights, scanty flow, frequent desire, burning, backache, and leg pains. Just say Bukets to your druggist. In four days if not pleased your 25c will be refunded. The Vernon Drug Store.

# A Ship Gets a Ride—on a Ship



Ocean-going vessels carry some queer freight, but it remained for the Bel Pamela to carry one of the most unusual of all cargoes—another ship. Here the Bel Pamela is shown, listing heavily, as a 120-ton lightship was swung aboard at Woolwich, Eng., to be transported to India. The lightship was built in England for the Indian government and will be placed in service at Rangoon.

# M'PHERSON & SON TO SHOW PICTURES MONDAY

An all-day motion picture program, produced by the International Harvester Company, will be shown Monday in the implement store of J. P. McPherson & Sons, dealers here for McCormick-Deering products.

In addition to showing the latest developments in farm implements and attachments, the pictures include entertaining features and many scenes of farm improvement. A special display of implements and other products is being arranged for Monday's program.

"We believe farm families will thoroughly enjoy this event and will benefit by attending it," W. R. McPherson, manager of the implement department, stated.

Admission coffee will be served free, from the time the show opens at 10 a. m. until it closes. Mr. McPherson stated the pictures would be shown Monday night if attendance justified.

# FUTURE FARMERS TO HAVE DAY AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is

making plans to entertain 10,000 Future Farmers on Saturday, March 13, their day at the show, according to L. I. Samuel, superintendent of vocational agriculture for North Texas and faculty member of the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, who is arranging for the day. Last year 7,315 Future Farmers went through the turnstiles on one day which was 3,000 more than the attendance for 1935 and another substantial gain is expected for this year.

The Future Farmers Band of 100 boys from many Texas cities will take part in the annual downtown parade Friday afternoon, March 12, which will herald the opening of the exposition that night.

Friday night, March 12, the Gold Key banquet for the lone star group of Future Farmers will be held here. Members of the Gold Key unit are those who have been awarded gold keys for outstanding records in Future Farmer work.

Toy Library.

Chicago, Feb. 4. (AP)—Toys galore will soon gladden children's hearts in a Northside Park district. They are to be made available on a "lending library" basis and disinfected after each use.

Record classified ads get results.

# WORK CALL ON COAST IS DUE

## HONOLULU UNION SOUNDS ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE IN SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Feb. 4. (AP)—Nearly 40,000 Pacific Coast maritime strikers, considering their record breaking walkout at an end, awaited a back-to-work summons today and the joint strike committee expected to meet at noon, presumably to issue the call.

With the exception of voting by longshoremen in the Northwest, where severe weather delayed distribution of ballots, the seven unions had complete balloting on peace proposals and results were piling up here.

Reports last night indicated marine firemen might not ratify a tentative agreement with offshore operators but such action will not prolong the strike. The firemen agreed to arbitrate issues in dispute.

Other agreements appeared to have been accepted by big margins, and in some ports the voting was nearly unanimous.

One discordant note was heard from far away Honolulu, where striking longshoremen, whose union has not been recognized, announced determination to block movement of ships unless demands were met.

There was activity aboard many of the 239 strikers' vessels, the one of which by the 95-day conflict caused a loss to coast business estimated as high as \$68,000,000—\$7,000,000 a day.

Emergency crews checked boilers long cold. Cargo holds were inspected. Smoke belched from stacks of some ships preparing to move into docks from anchorage.

A compilation of the Shipowners' Research Bureau disclosed 117,295 tons of merchandise, exclusive of 5,414,000 board feet of lumber, to be moved from holds here, and 67,618 tons of cargo on piers waiting to be transferred to ships.

### FUGITIVE OKLAHOMAN BACK IN PRISON AFTER 10 YEARS

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 4. (AP)—A 42-year-old Washington State highway worker returned voluntarily to McAlester Penitentiary 10 years after his escape to complete a sentence "before my children grow up."

The fugitive, Jack Brodie, walked into the office of Fred Cunningham, State Pardon and Parole Officer, at Oklahoma City and surrendered, saying he wanted to "square up this account with the State of Oklahoma."

Brodie was sentenced in 1922 for conjoint robbery of a bank at Sallisaw, and escaped from a trusty camp at Ardmore June 13, 1926.

# STARLINGS, IMPORTED TO U. S. TO FIGHT JAPANESE BEETLE, NOW MENACE TO OTHER BIRDS

Houston, Feb. 4. (AP)—Starlings, the birds they don't like in Washington, have invaded Texas in droves. Thousands have been seen in Dallas and in West Texas, especially in the Stamford section.

R. A. Gilliam, president of the Dallas Ornithological Society, says there is a good chance for the starlings to become a plague, adding:

"Already these small birds are beginning to starve out the native winter birds by cleaning out their sources of food. Our robins, mockingbirds, yellowhammers, and other native birds are of distinct value to the economic life of the Southwest. The starlings are of practically no value."

Starlings were imported to the United States from Europe late last century to fight the menace of the Japanese beetle in the east. From New York's Central Park they have spread over the northeastern and midwestern parts of the nation and gradually moved into the southwest.

Predicting that it will be only a matter of time until starlings invade on every part of the southwest, Gilliam says:

"The worst part of it is that no one has found a way to stop their invasion. There are too many to shoot and driving them off with any kind of noise-maker seems only to bring more back later. Any one who can invent a way to keep starlings from taking over the southwest and crowding out the valuable birds will do a great public service."

Residents of Oklahoma might come to the rescue by declaring the starlings fit for a king's table as they did the crow a little more than a year ago. Texas shotguns have been pointed at crows many years, however, and no one reports difficulty in locating the black thieves.

### Notes on fish and fishermen:

In the Houston channel turning basin at Barbours' cut there were many anglers, some in row and motor boats, others on shore. A fisherman in a rowboat got too near a bank angler's line. The man on

### TALKING PICTURES USED IN LOS ANGELES SLAYING

Los Angeles, Feb. 4. (AP)—Police took talking picture equipment into Superior Court Thursday for the first time to present evidence in a murder case.

Robert Hayes is on trial, charged with killing Carl Munroe last Nov. 26 after Munroe accused him of stealing a chicken for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Police said the talkies would show Hayes' demeanor after his arrest and present his answers to questions asked him at that time about the killing.

### WILDCAT TEST MAY EXTEND OPERATIONS IN RODESSA

Jefferson, Feb. 4. (AP)—David K. Flesch, geologist-operator of Marion County's deep test wildcat, the Flesch and Hookins, Lizzie Henderson No. 1, three miles north of here, said the well was flowing oil with considerable gas in small heads and might be a pool opener for a new production section.

Flesch said he believed the well would be a 14-mile extension of the Rodessa pool. He said the Henderson was showing rich brown oil which differed from the greenish Rodessa crude, and which had a gravity of 39 at corrected temperature, compared to the 45 of most Rodessa crude.

### Proration Hearing Fixed.

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Railroad Commission has called a statewide oil and gas proration hearing for Feb. 20. Evidence on which to base a proration order for March will be received.

Record classified ads get results.

### Side Line.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 4. (AP)—Visitors to the county clerk's office found this sign: "Marriage licenses here. Fight tickets for sale." Clerk Victor A. Campbell explained—the "fight tickets" had nothing to do with matrimony. They were for boxing bouts scheduled for tonight.

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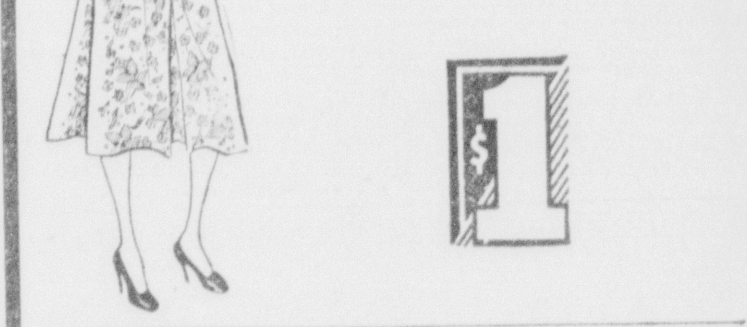
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HERBERT MARSHALL  
FAMOUS RKO RADIO PICTURES' STAR



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An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke.

Mr. Marshall verifies the wisdom of this preference, and so do other leading artists of the radio, stage, screen, and opera. Their voices are their fortunes. That's why so many of them smoke Luckies. You, too, can have the throat protection of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's Toasted". Luckies are gentle on the throat!

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## SECURITY ACT REPORT GIVEN

**JOBLESS INSURANCE FOR  
17,943,000 WORKERS  
NOW IN FORCE**

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Social Security Board estimated today that unemployment insurance in effect in 35 states extends protection to 17,943,000 wage earners.

This represents 80 per cent of the total expected when all states conform, it was said, and the industrial states of Delaware, Illinois and Missouri account for about three-fifths of the workers not covered. The board said 90 per cent would be reached if the legislatures of the states named enact the insurance in the session now under way.

The board said State laws show certain common trends but also indicate the latitude allowed states in meeting their special needs under the Security Act.

Of the 23 laws passed since July, 20 provided for employer contributions only.

Although Wisconsin established a separate fund for each employer, set aside to aid his own men when they are jobless, 32 states used a "straight pooled fund," in which all contributions go into a single state account.

The 13 states without insurance are: Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

**Beauty Shop Moves.**

The Pollyanna Beauty Shop will complete moving Thursday from 2723 Main Street to 3406 West Wilbarger Street, according to announcement by Mrs. Polly Hammock.

**Future Embalmer.**

R. S. Parr will leave Friday for Dallas to begin a course of three months in the Dallas College of Embalming. Mr. Parr is a licensed funeral director and was formerly employed at the Frost & Laxton Mortuary.

**To Instruct Merchants.**

Whitney Anderson, manager of the Anderson Store Company at Quanah and a former resident of Vernon, will be in charge of window display instruction at a merchant's school in Dallas beginning Monday. The school will be conducted two weeks at the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Wholesale Dry Goods Company.

**Students Aid Drive.**

A total of \$15.12 had been contributed for flood relief early Thursday afternoon by students in Vernon Junior High School, according to an announcement by John J. Spradlin, principal.

## CAIRO'S FLOOD FIGHTERS DIG IN FOR LONG WATCH

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 4. (AP)—Cairo's walling-in flood fighters, holding some claim on victory but still on guard against disaster, entrenched themselves Thursday for watch duty that may last nearly two weeks.

Army engineers charted the peak at less than a quarter-inch above Thursday's stage, but Col. R. G. Powell, chief of the Ohio River division, said "the river is spread out so much the present flood stage may be here for 12 or 15 days."

At 59.02 feet, the water was less than six inches from the top of the concrete seawall. A temporary bulkhead stood three feet higher.

Another day of dredging brought five more levee workers' bodies from the spillway downstream in southeastern Missouri, raising to 29 the death toll of a Saturday night barge accident. Ten men still were unaccounted for.

## RED STAR LINKED WITH NATIONAL BUS SYSTEM

The name of Red Star Coaches, operator of bus lines in a large area of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, has been changed to Red Star Trailways, according to an announcement of Manager Clyde Owens of Vernon.

Mr. Owens said Red Star was now associated with the National Trailways System, an organization offering bus service from coast to coast through cooperative efforts of leading independent bus lines of the United States.

"Vernon is now on a transcontinental bus route as a result of this connection," Mr. Owens said.

## LITIGATION OPENS IN PARKING METER TEST

Wichita Falls, Feb. 4. (AP)—A writ of habeas corpus granted by County Judge H. W. Fillmore Thursday in a corporation court fine case opened litigation to test the constitutionality of the city's parking meter ordinance. The devices have been in use one-third of a 90-day trial period.

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## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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### Open Forum May Be Started Here By Delphian Club

Possibility of sponsoring an open forum to serve as a clearing house for subjects vital to the community was recommended to the Delphian Club Wednesday afternoon by its executive board. The recommendation was adopted by the club, and Mrs. E. A. Vernon, president, will appoint a committee to study the proposal. Mrs. M. C. Culbertson was hostess to the group at her home, 2129 South Main Street.

Mrs. W. N. Stokes submitted the proposal to the club on behalf of the board. The forum would be held on the afternoon or evening of the second Thursday in each month, and the proposal was adopted by the club through the club. A brief lecture followed by volunteer discussions would serve to "open the public mind on vital problems," Mrs. Stokes said.

Committee Appointed.

Mrs. Walter Hofmann, recently elected president for the next two club years, appointed a yearbook committee consisting of Mesdames W. D. Berry, W. R. Murrell, R. D. L. Killough, and Harry Mason. Mrs. Berry will act as committee chairman. Announcement was made of the next book review to be given by Mrs. H. D. Shive under the direction of Mrs. Arch Collins. Mrs. Shive will review "Life of Lafayette." The club also voted to contribute \$5 to the Red Cross fund for flood relief, and Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson asked members to donate bedding, clothing, and other materials which will be sent to the flood area by truck Friday morning.

The program for the afternoon concerned "Regional Literature," and Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson defined regional literature before introducing Mrs. L. A. Wilson, who spoke to the club on New England literature. Mrs. Wilson stated that the important Puritan traits and New England background were most effectively used by Hawthorne, and writers of that section have followed in his steps. She described the "out-lie" of New England literature as being in the decade of 1880, and traced later developments to the present day. In this connection she reviewed a recent novel dealing with the New England setting. It was "The Island" by Brace.

West Coast Literature.

Mrs. Johnson dealt with literature of the Pacific Coast, stating that in her opinion the true viewpoint of American literature is held by the West rather than the Atlantic region. American literature, she said, owes its strong characteristics—restlessness, exuberance, and vitality—to the West Coast, which has maintained the frontier influence. She mentioned Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, Jack London, and Mary Austin as notable Western authors, and closed her talk by reviewing "Honey in the Horn," Pulitzer prize novel by H. L. Davis, which she described as "a man's book."

Its local color, detailed descriptions, and vivid characters are most important in the novel, but the beauty of the book lies in effective description, she concluded. Mrs. Forrest E. Nowlin conducted a clever speech drill on pronunciation using flash cards.

Red carnations were employed by the hostess in her decoration scheme, and her refreshment plate consisted of a jello salad, tea, wafers, and sandwiches. Those present included two guests, Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. J. A. Dixie of Rogers, Ark.

Associate member, Mrs. H. N. Cunningham, and the following members: Mesdames Bill Abbott, W. D. Berry, John Carmichael, Harry Colley, Arch Collins, C. A. Coughlin, F. E. Eggleston, R. B. Gibson, John Hardin, H. D. Hoekersmith, Walter Hofmann, T. Edgar Johnson, R. D. L. Killough, W. N. Martin, Harry Mason, R. H. Nichols, Forest Nowlin, W. G. Potter, Emory Rhoads, W. N. Stokes, E. A. Vernon, L. A. Wilson, Quincey Wilson, M. D. Wolverton, Jimmie Wren, Misses Minnie Kinz and Erna Rhoads, and the hostess, Mrs. Culbertson.

### W. M. S. Hears Talks on Tithing, Christian Duty

Talks on tithing and Christian duty were the features of a business meeting held Monday afternoon by the Cairns Baptist W. M. S. at the church. Mrs. T. W. McKee, spoke to the group on tithing, and "Christian Duty" was the subject for Mrs. Anna Hullum.

After an opening hymn and prayer, the devotional was led. It consisted of scriptures pertaining to stewardship. During the business session reports were read by the standing chairman, and Mrs. Anna Hullum dismissed 19 members with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and family left Thursday for Devine, Texas, where they will make their home. They have been residing at Lockett.

### POSTAL AUXILIARY HAS INTERESTING, VARIED PROGRAM

An interesting miscellaneous program was given Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Postal Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Perry McDonald, 2929 Indian Street.

Mrs. A. D. Wimby, president, had charge of the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. B. Elliott. A poem, "Do It Now," was read by Mrs. Wimby, and the membership voted to answer roll call each month during the year with current events.

The program was given under the direction of Mrs. Buford McDougal, chairman. Mrs. Albert Jones traced the history of St. Valentine's Day from its romantic origin, and Mrs. F. B. Elliott gave an article on past presidents and their inaugurations from Washington to the present. Mrs. McDougal then introduced a guest, Mrs. C. F. McDougal of New Orleans, La. Mrs. McDougal was reared in India and talked to the group informally about her experiences there and the nature of the country.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served by the hostess. The plate consisted of salad, coffee, cookies, and heart-shaped mints. Those present for the meeting included Mesdames F. B. Elliott, Albert Jones, Buford McDougal, M. E. Shaw, A. A. Dook, A. D. Wimby, Earl Maddin, Everett Westbrook, C. F. McDougal of New Orleans, Miss Mildred Westbrook, and the hostess.

### County's Public School Art Teachers To Meet

The first 1937 meeting of Wilbarger County public school art teachers will feature a talk by Miss Jennie Roberson of Wichita Falls, director of art education in the public schools of that city. The group will meet in the County Court room Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to an announcement of Mrs. Horace Lovelady, chairman.

Miss Roberson has gained widespread recognition over the State during the past few years by virtue of art work done under her direction, according to Superintendent H. D. Fillers of Wichita Falls. She was recently elected an instructor in the art department of Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colo., for the 1937 Summer session.

In addition to her talk on practical questions concerning classroom art, Miss Roberson will display examples of work done by students in the Wichita Falls schools.

### Versatile Organist Is Heard in Recital Hour

A recital of varied organ music was presented by Hugh McAmis of New York City Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls under the sponsorship of the North Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Vernon persons present for the recital were Mesdames J. A. Birdsong, Joe Ince, O. K. Storey, and Misses Enid C. McCarroll, Doris Copeland, Geraldine Sharp, Lillian Bacon, and Laura Lane.

The artist gave ten numbers, among them "Andante," (Stamitz), "Toccata, Adagio, and Grave," (Bach), "Cantabile from the Second Symphony," (Vierne), "The French Clock," (Borncschein), and "Dreams," which was his own composition. Alexander McDurdy of Philadelphia will be the fourth and last recitalist of the season. He will appear in Wichita Falls early in the Spring.

### Girl Scout Troop Plans Coming Court of Awards

Observance of International Scout Month throughout February was planned Wednesday afternoon by the Cardinal Troop of Girl Scouts in their regular meeting at the First Methodist Church. The court of awards will be held during the last week of February.

Studies of the Scout celebration during the afternoon revealed that Miss Juliette Low was the founder of the Girl Scout organization in America, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover is now president.

One patrol laid a trail with instructions written in the Morse code. The chase ended on the church steps where pictures were taken of the group. Out door games and a review of a bicycle hike given last Saturday concluded the meeting. Thirteen girls were present for the hike and winner roast. The number at the meeting Wednesday was 22. Mrs. W. E. Colley, captain, and Miss Helen Powell, lieutenant, were also present.

### Two Quilts For Flood Victims Are Completed

Two quilts to be sent to victims of floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys were completed at an all-day meeting of the Fargo Baptist W. M. S. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. O. T. Brown.

Mrs. Brown, chairman of benevolence, stated that two additional quilts will be pieced in the near future for Buckner Orphans' Home, Dallas. In this connection she requested that each member bring other square blocks to her immediately, in order that the gift may not be delayed further.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour to Mesdames J. L. Goble, J. N. Fulcher, Fred Emmett, Lee Parker, John Ammons, Shelton Shaw, Frank Hayhurst, H. H. Scherer, R. E. Owen, J. D. Brown, O. C. Morrison, Mrs. Tharp, Miss Bonner Brown, and Mrs. O. T. Brown.

Bracey To Succeed Crozier.

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today appointment of L. E. Bracey as director of public health and education for the Department. Bracey succeeds Harry B. Crozier.

### Winsome Class Has Delightful Luncheon here

One of the most delightful class meetings ever held by the Winsome Class was a luncheon given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Oscar White, 2106 Pearl Street. Mrs. Kenneth Cook and Mrs. H. G. Cox were joint hostesses.

The guests were seated at quarter tables which were decorated in keeping with two February holidays, Valentine's Day and George Washington's birthday. A single candle burned on each table, furnishing the centerpiece as well as illumination.

Mrs. B. D. Barker, fellowship chairman, assisted the guests in registering, and Mrs. W. C. Lunday presided at the business session. Following a prayer by Mrs. H. G. Cox, Mrs. O. R. Hale conducted a Bible quiz as the devotional. Four new members were added to the class roll and 103 visits were made to absentees and prospects. The monthly personal service activities, the class members voted to assist some needy family each month. A collection of fruit and clothing was taken for a sick child and another box contributed to the Red Cross for refugees in the nation's flood districts.

Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation prior to the luncheon. Mrs. Barker then conducted the recreational period which followed. Mesdames J. V. Owen, S. A. White, and

Mrs. Oscar White participated in a paper dress parade and Mrs. Cox gave a reading. The meeting was concluded with a shower for Mrs. Paul Nelms.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, and Mesdames J. V. Owen, S. A. White, O. R. Hale, V. O. Evans, H. M. Petty, R. F. Stephenson, Ray Goss, L. G. Beard, J. L. Thomas, Pat Waggoner, G. O. Griffith, B. D. Barker, Grady Crawford, R. C. Sherrard, G. R. Smith, Paul Nelms, Bessie Thomas, Rudie Smith, W. C. Lunday, Cecil Lisenbee, Curtis Nichols, H. P. Phillips, and the hostesses, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. White.

### 4-H GIRLS LEARN CORRECT PROCEDURE FOR MENDING

Correct procedure for sewing on buttons was demonstrated by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, at a meeting Tuesday morning of the Girls 4-H Club at the Elliott School. Other instructions given by Miss Leggett pertained to making hat stands, mending, patching, and darning hose.

Clothing goals were checked for each member, and roll call was answered with a description of the garden spot selected. Those present at the meeting included Leva Lemon, Tommie Lee Livingston, Eloise Lemon, Bubbles Rawle, Gertrude Schoppa, Virginia Mason, Evelyn Lemon, Frankie Jo Nixon, Viola Rawle, Miss Leggett, and the sponsor, Mrs. Troy Dobbs.

### Community Party Announced.

A community party will be given Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Rock Crossing community hall, according to an announcement made Friday. The party and covered-dish supper will take the place of an entertainment previously announced by the Rock Crossing Parent-Teacher Association. The public is invited to attend.

Record classified ads get results.

### Council To Seek Aid of Commission for Nursery

A committee to seek cooperation of the City Commission in establishing a WPA nursery here for children two to four years old was appointed by Mrs. R. M. Hampton, chairman, at a meeting of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Thursday morning in the office of the County Health Nurse. Mesdames R. L. Coffee, C. L. Hogsett, and W. N. Martin were named members of the committee to approach the Commission.

Possibilities of joining other councils of the Thirteenth District in a radio program from Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, will be investigated by a committee from the council. The personnel of the committee includes Mesdames Y. H. Babasin, Oren Key, and R. M. Hampton. A weekly broadcast each Wednesday from 4 to 4:30 p. m. was also announced by Mrs. Hampton. The Blue Network of the N. B. C. sponsors this radio forum on "Growth and Development of the Child."

Those present for the meeting included Mesdames W. N. Martin, R. M. Hampton, L. D. Thornton, H. D. Shive, F. H. Henderson, R. L. Coffee, R. P. Coffey, O. R. Key, Everett Westbrook, C. L. Hogsett, George A. Long, Elbert May, J. N. Wright, and H. C. Thompson.

### REBEKAHS BEGIN INTENSIVE PRACTICE TO REGAIN TROPHY

Seamless practice of the Rebekah degree team will begin in earnest Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall on South Main Street. According to the recently-elected team captain, R. E. Gaston, intensive practice will be held twice a week until the State Assembly late in March, in order that the team may retain the State loving cup won in 1936.

### Social Calendar

Friday.

Members of the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. D. H. Henry, 1507 Lamar Street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officials urge all members to be present.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Wesley Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. Wimby, 2304 Nabers Street.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

J. M. Napier is in Seymour this week on business.

Dr. R. C. Stokes is in Austin attending a State Child Welfare Conference.

Mrs. C. E. Woods is visiting a sister, Mrs. Annie W. Rowe of Elceira, who is critically ill.

Mrs. H. F. McKibbin is expected to return home Wednesday from Houston, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Roy W. Abbott and son, Dan, are visiting Representative and Mrs. A. G. Walker and son in Austin. Mrs. Abbott is also attending sessions of the State Child Welfare Conference.

J. C. and W. C. Davis of Rock Crossing left Wednesday afternoon for New Braunfels in response to a message that their mother was critically ill there. The families of the two men accompanied them.

J. A. Carney returned Wednesday afternoon from Frederick, Okla., where he has been visiting a son, J. Iver Carney. J. A. Carney has been ill for several months and his condition is considered little improved. He is at Montgomery Ward & Company's store here, left Thursday afternoon for Plainview to receive treatment for a foot injured in an accident last year. He was accompanied by his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheoon of Plainview.

### G. M. C. ACTS TO PROTECT INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

Acting to protect the group life insurance benefits of thousands of its employees who are idle because of strikes, the General Motors Corporation announced Wednesday that all coverage of such employees would be continued in force through payments advanced by the Corporation.

Strikers and non-strikers alike will be protected by the Corporation's move.

Announcement of this plan was made by William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president of General Motors. For employees who desire to continue their insurance after returning to work, arrangements will be made for repayment of amounts advanced, it was said.

Group life insurance, carried by 219,974 General Motors employees in the United States and Canada, totals \$554,314,000. More than 98 per cent of the eligible employees are participating.

### LIBRARY SCIENCE CLUB OF SCHOOL PLANS TRIP

A meeting of the Library Science Club was held Thursday morning in the Vernon High School cafeteria with Guy Barnett, vice president, presiding. A discussion of Johann Sebastian Bach was given by Lydia Bond. Meetings for the remainder of the year will be devoted to discussion of music and musicians. Following the program a brief business meeting was held, during which plans for a trip to Craterville Park were discussed.

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## GERMANY DEMANDS COLONIES.

### In Due Time This Concession Will Be Made Finally Junking Treaty of Versailles.

Hitler's recent speech demanding return of former German colonial possessions is not a surprise but it brings into the realm of immediate problems this matter of final revision of the Versailles Treaty. The other feature of the speech denouncing the section of the Treaty repudiating war guilt was merely the patriotic background for the more important announcement.

That the Versailles Treaty has been undergoing revision is proof of the dominant motive of the peace conference which formally ended the World War. The passions of the titanic struggle were incorporated into the treaty provisions, and they were intended to permanently reduce Germany to the rank of a secondary power. The only reason this end was not achieved was because it is impossible to submerge a nation as strong and virile as Germany.

One after another of the treaty provisions have been junked. This has been accomplished without provoking war simply because world opinion recognized the injustice of the effort to hold Germany solely responsible for the war and to impose upon her the whole cost.

A further reason world opinion approved the abrogation of treaty provisions was in the fact that the great depression emphasized the impossibility of maintaining economic equilibrium in the modern world as long as the whole of Central Europe was in a state of bankruptcy and hopeless poverty.

After some haggling Germany's former enemies will make concessions in the matter of colonies. The unfortunate aspect of the whole situation is that it gives Hitler his opportunity to make a show of achievement and thus foist his type of tyranny upon a great nation.

## PROMOTIONS ARE NOT WELCOMED.

### Soviet System Flatters Suspects Just Before Putting Them to Death for Treason.

Attaches and officials of the Russian embassy in Washington are suspected of harboring fears as a result of the recent trial of "Trotzkist traitors" in Moscow. They could hardly be expected to comment but any fears they may have appear justly founded.

The vacation order that came for Vladimir Romm, correspondent for the Russian paper Izvestia, and which turned to tragedy explains why the staff may have the jitters. Romm was notified of his promotion to the post of correspondent in London and directed to go to London by way of Moscow.

When Romm reported in Moscow he was arrested along with his editor, Karl Radek and 17 others in connection with the alleged plotting of Trotsky. Romm was among the 13 sentenced to death, while four others received prison terms.

Under the circumstances it is likely that no one at the Russian embassy will be able to view very happily any future "promotion." The Soviet method of spectacular trials would seem to establish a check on activities of plotters. While these trials have failed to stop Trotskyist activity, they do serve to reduce the number of those openly unfriendly to the Stalin regime.

## WE ARE NOT ALWAYS NEUTRAL.

### Monroe Doctrine Is Opposite of Neutrality But It Has Been Productive of Peace.

Confusion often arises out of attempts to express a purpose always in the same terms or through the use of the same words. For example, at the present time neutrality is a much-discussed topic in international affairs and legislation designed to insure the neutrality of the United States in a possible war between other powers is being insistently demanded.

The general purpose of neutrality legislation, of course, is to promote peace in general and at the same time prevent the United States being dragged into a major conflict, originating between other nations. With that general purpose there is no disagreement, and legislation which may strengthen the cause of peace is to be supported at every opportunity.

But it would be a mistake to associate the broader causes of world peace exclusively with the idea of neutrality. It would be equally a mistake to insist that neutrality must be maintained by the United States, regardless of all other considerations. Such a policy, if literally followed, might be the means of involving us in a struggle we wished to avoid.

Present interest in neutrality seems somewhat contradictory of the one permanent feature of our foreign policy. The Monroe Doctrine is the controlling principle in relations involving the Western Hemisphere, and it is the opposite of neutrality. It is advance notice that any European nation attacking an American nation, North or South, will also have to fight the United States. This is far from neutrality but it has been the most potent single influence for peace in the Western Hemisphere for more than a century.

"An earthquake toppled household articles to the floor in Japan." The rumor probably can be traced to a butter-fingered husband.

The electrician who went to the Bloomington, Ill., hospital to repair lights, and stayed there as a patient, apparently had no sales resistance.

## Due For Another Seasonal Rise

### CHART OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT



## JAIL FAILS TO WORRY MAYOR

### INDIANA OFFICIAL TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF CITY FROM CELL

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 4. (AP)—Mayor Clare W. H. Bangs, whose warfare with utility companies threatened today to keep him in jail until his term as Mayor expires two years hence, isn't worried about the prospect.

Jail life—he has had two terms of it—has its advantages, he said with a smile.

The 47-year-old Mayor, who now is conducting the affairs of his office from a cell in the county jail, listed some of them:

"I've learned the difference between a straight and a royal flush." "Governing the city has been much easier. I have ample time to consider things. There are no salesmen and job seekers to bother me."

"I have a lot of time for reading and writing—and pinocchio."

"I get plenty of rest and good food."

Rebuffed again yesterday—this time by a decision of the Indiana Supreme Court—in his fight to drive the Northern Indiana Power Company out of Huntington and serve the city exclusively from a municipal light plant, Mayor Bangs refused to give up.

The Mayor, who has been in jail since last July (AP) because he defied a court order directing him to disconnect consumers from the municipal plant, will have to remain behind the bars so long as he is Mayor or until he obeys the order, attorneys said. The Supreme Court upheld the injunction.

By staying in jail he hopes to continue operation of the city plant in the face of the decision.

## GIRL ADMITS BURYING TWO BABIES WITHIN TWO YEARS

Houston, Feb. 4. (AP)—District Attorney Dan Jackson said Wednesday Lillian Arceaux, 20-year-old girl charged with murdering an infant which dogs dragged from a narrow grave near Tomball Monday, signed a statement saying she buried another baby in Montgomery County two years ago.

Newspaper reporters saw the statement which quoted the girl as saying the first baby was premature and that she buried it in a shallow grave in a back yard.

Notified of the statement, Sheriff Grover Moffitt of Montgomery County came here to question the girl. He said he would attempt to locate the grave the statement mentioned.

Jackson and officers quoted the girl as saying the baby found Monday was born dead Jan. 31 and that she buried it. She quoted her as saying she gave birth to the child without assistance.

The agreement was understood to comprise mutual guarantees of respect and non-interference in each other's spheres and Italian participation in the Montreux convention permitting Turkey to reforge the strategic Dardanelles, traits linking the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmara.

## Starved Woman in Hospital as Cops Find Hidden Cash

### Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4. (AP)—Officers sought an additional \$20,000 today in the hotel of self-starved Mrs. Anna Miller, 54, while the emaciated woman lay in a hospital bed instead of on a jail cot.

Detectives found \$45,407 in the dirty cottage which Mrs. Miller shared with chickens and cats. Officers made the discovery after the woman mumbled of burglars trying to break into the house, "and you can see I have nothing here they could steal."

She was transferred to a hospital last night, over her protests, after Dr. A. E. Lein, county physician, expressed the opinion she was sane, but needed care.

Dr. Lein reported the woman said officers must have overlooked \$20,000 if \$45,000 was all they found.

Paul Giesler, bank employee, said: "Often she came into the bank with her purse bulging with money to buy Government bonds, and she would look carefully around before she opened it."

## LILY PONS GIVES DANCE WHILE SINGING HIGH NOTE

New York, Feb. 4. (AP)—Lily Pons matched the high notes of a ballet aria with the classic steps of an exotic dancer to inject new life today into customarily staid opera.

The petite opera star had the role of the wicked sorceress in Rimsky-Korsakov's 30-year-old opera, "Le Czar's Daughter" (The Golden Cockerel).

Today's performance marked the first time in the United States an artist essayed the dual task of singing and dancing in this role.

Rimsky-Korsakov intended his singers also should dance. First presented in Russia, "Le Czar's Daughter" was done that way but difficulties in combining the action and music led to a division of the labor.

A ballet troupe danced the action in pantomime and the singers stood at the side or backstage. The Metropolitan followed that idea when the opera was presented first in America in 1918, and again seven years ago with Galli-Curci in the leading role.

Miss Pons was forced to train her voice to reach high E and hold that note for some 20 to 25 seconds, all the while carrying out the dance.

## ARMY FLYING STUDENTS LEAVE ON TOUR OF SOUTH

San Antonio, Feb. 4. (AP)—Thirty-two students in the advanced flying school at Kelly Field left San Antonio Wednesday on an eight-day maintenance flight, the last major event for the class before graduation this month.

Originally scheduled to leave here Tuesday, the group was delayed due to bad weather. Under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel E. A. Lohman, the class will fly through Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia visiting leading educational centers en route.

## Morgan Partners Helped.

New York, Feb. 4. (AP)—The banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company Wednesday took steps to protect its partners from writers' cramp. It authorized senior members of its office staff to sign the firm name. Vested with the new authority was Leonard A. Keyes, general manager, and five other senior members of the staff.

## Death Trial Opens.

Rusk, Feb. 4. (AP)—Trial was set today for Ben Gifford of Jacksonville, charged with murder in the fatal shooting last March of Elvis Bonner, Jacksonville CCC enrollee. Defense counsel indicated Gifford would plead self defense.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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A. F. Albertson et ux to E. W. Shepherd, Lots 5-6, blk. 2 Anna A. Robert Add.

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North Tex. Sav. & L. Assn. to R. C. Petty, Lot 2 Hevira Add.

Christ Schmacker to Mary Schmacker, E 1-2 of NE 1-4 Survey 5, blk. 8 H&T.C.

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First St. Bank to O. W. Derr, N. 1-3 Sec. 5, blk. 8 H&T.C.

Robert E. Miller et ux to T. D. Elliott, 75 A of E 119-54 A of Survey 5, G.C.S.F. Survey.

Earl Vaughn et al to Daniel Bond, S 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 57, blk. 15, H&T.C. Survey; part of Sec. 2, T. W&N.G. Survey.

J. M. and Elsie King to W. M. J. and 302-2 A of N part of Sec. 5, blk. 14, H&T.C. Survey; 721 A of N part of Sec. 1, M.K.&T. Survey.

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Furniture destroyed included some that had been stored in the factory by flood-routed neighbors.

Two walls of the furniture firm's 5-story brick building and part of a third collapsed as flood-weary firemen waded ankle-deep in mud and ice to combat their third general alarm in 11 days. Two firemen were injured by falling debris.

Observes Birthday.

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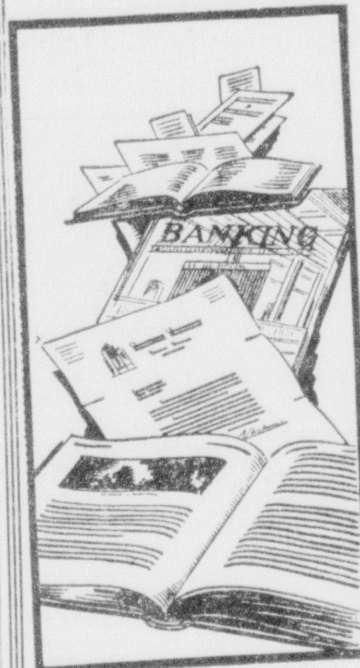
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CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE, off Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary NICHOLAS STODART, indicates suicide. Since he faced bankruptcy, a memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock, ARGUS SUDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRI ROCKSAVAGE, Rocksave's daughter; LADY WELTER; REGINALD JOCELYN, MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LUIGI POSODINI and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Detective Officer KETTERING, boarding yacht at Miami, finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on curtain. Upon examination, Rocksave admits inviting Blane aboard to effect amalgamation of their companies. Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn reveal Lady Welter is heavily interested in Rocksave's stocks. Then the Bishop is questioned. While he talks Stodart enters the room. The Bishop collapses in his chair.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

## CHAPTER VIII

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF MR. INOSUKE HAYASHI.

K: Good morning, Mr. Hayashi. Just sit down and answer a few questions, will you?

H: Certainly.

K: Will you give me your movements please from the time you came on board this yacht until you went in to dinner last night?

H: Oh, yes. I came on board from a launch at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. After visiting my cabin I had tea with my host and some of the other guests. About 10 past six I went down to my cabin again to do some work, and remained there until after I had changed for dinner.

At 8:15 I came into the lounge, where I found the bishop and Lady Welter, whom I had met at tea. The latter introduced me to Mr. Stodart whom I had not seen before.

(FROM THIS POINT COUNT POSODINI'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS THAT OF THE OTHERS.)

K: Now, I'd like to know the reason for your coming on this trip.

H: At the invitation of Mr. Rocksave. We are business friends. It is nice to meet each other and enjoy the pleasures of such excellent company upon his very beautiful yacht.

K: Now, that won't do, and the sooner you come clean with me the better. This pleasure trip was a blind to cover a big business deal between Rocksave and Blane. You're going to tell me just what part you were going to play in that.

H: I tell you anything you like. When I say that I am a pleasure trip I speak truthfully, but I have already said that I was a business friend of Mr. Rocksave, too. When business men are together, even for pleasure, their conversation is of their business also, most of the time, as I have frequently observed.

K: You knew, then, that business would come under discussion?

H: Certainly I knew that.

K: Well, let's hear the part you were going to play in it.

H: I have the honor to act for the Shikoku Products Company, which is associated with my government. Shikoku handles various commercial concessions for the ministry of the interior and one of the has to do with the supply of soap to the armed forces and also civil services of Japan. This monopoly is of considerable value and Shikoku hoped to raise a loan of 10 to 12 million dollars on it. Also, this monopoly would have considerable value for whatever company acquired it since, if they wished, they could float a subsidiary company upon the prospective profits which the monopoly will bring and

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thus attract considerable new public money to their business.

K: And you were about to sell this monopoly to either Rocksave or Blane?

H: That is so. I have been negotiating by correspondence with both for some time. A fortnight ago, however, Mr. Rocksave called me that negotiations could go no further until after a conference he proposed to hold on this date. He suggested that I should join the party and said that, if I did so, he had every reason to believe that the affair might be concluded to the satisfaction of all concerned. I sailed from San Francisco to Panama and from there I came overland to join his yacht at Miami.

K: I see. That will do. DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF COUNT POSODINI.

P: Hello! Hello! Has this writing room been converted into a photographic studio overnight?

K: No. Come in, Count. It's just that we're taking a flash of all the guests on board before we examine them. Matter of routine, that's all. Sit down, will you? There are just a few questions I'd like to ask you about this unfortunate affair last night.

P: Fire away, friend, fire away! From your name I had imagined you to be an Italian, but you talk like an American.

P: I am an Italian, but I have lived in the States nearly all my life. My mother was an American and she had the money so, although I still have the old place in Italy, I regard New York as home.

K: I see. Now, would you mind telling me what your movements were from the time the yacht sailed till you went in to dinner last night?

P: There's no mystery about that. I was having a drink in the lounge with Mrs. Jocelyn when the engines started to turn over. A few moments later Mr. Rocksave joined us. We had another spot with him and then Blane's secretary, a chap called Stodart, came in and made himself known to us. We had another round of drinks to keep him company while he was taking some notes of share prices off the board for his boss. The lounge steward took those down to Blane's cabin for him and came up to say that he couldn't get any answer to his knock, so Stodart told him to take them down again and push them under the cabin door.

Just after that I said I thought it was about time to go below and change.

K: Can you tell me what time that would have been?

P: About a quarter of eight. Mrs. Jocelyn said she thought she would go down, too, so we went down together, after which I went straight into my cabin.

I came up to the lounge again about 8:25, and when the dinner bugle sounded most of the guests were assembled there.

(FROM THIS POINT COUNT POSODINI'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS THAT OF THE OTHERS.)

K: Now, Count, what do you know about the real motive for this party?

P: Real motive? There's only one as far as I know—stealing a little summer down in those waters before New York becomes livable again. I'm just mad about sunshine, but maybe that's my Italian blood.

K: D'you mean to tell me you had no idea that an amalgamation between the big soap interests was to be negotiated during this trip?

P: That's news to me. The only thing that I know about soap is that it's useful to wash with.

K: How long have you known Mr. Rocksave?

P: Just three and a half days. K: You'd never met him, then, before you came on board at New York?

P: No, sir. K: How long have you known Bolitho Blane?

P: I'd never met him, either. I'd heard of him, of course, as a big financier, but I didn't even know that he was interested in soap.

K: All right. What about the Jap, Inosuke Hayashi? How long have you known him?

P: The same applies. I didn't even know of his existence before he came on board yesterday afternoon.

K: But if you've never had any dealings with any of these people can you give me a satisfactory explanation as to why Rocksave in-

ited you to join this outfit?

P: He didn't. It was Reggie Jocelyn who asked me if I'd like to come along for a few days' sunshine and big-game fishing.

K: How long have you known Jocelyn?

P: I met him coming over on the Normandie, and later developed the acquaintance in New York. His wife is Lady Welter's daughter and I gather that Lady Welter is a very old friend of Mr. Rocksave. In fact, although Miss Rocksave is nominally hostess here, Lady Welter gave me the impression that she was running the party and, as the invitation came from her son-in-law, I didn't hesitate to accept it.

K: Thank you, Count. That'll do for the present.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF THE LOUNGE STEWARD, JACK CANE.

K: Come in, Cane. I just want to ask you a few questions about what occurred last night.

C: Yes, sir. K: How long have you been in the employ of Mr. Rocksave?

C: A year and three months, sir. K: What were you doing before that?

C: I was third barman at the Biltmore in New York. I did eighteen months there and before that I was at the Sporting Club in Havana, doing lounge waiter.

K: That's all right; now, I want you to tell me about which guests came and went from the lounge from the time of the ship's sailing until they went in to dinner last night.

(CANE'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS THE TIMES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE GUESTS FROM THE LOUNGE, AS GIVEN BY THEMSELVES, BETWEEN THE TIME OF SAILING AT 7:05 AND THEIR GOING IN TO DINNER AT 8:40.)

K: Were you in the lounge the whole of that time?

C: Yes, I was there the whole time, sir, as they kept me pretty busy mixing drinks, except, of course, for two brief absences between 7:40 and 7:45. Mr. Stodart took down some figures from the notice board in his pocket book, tore out the leaf and asked me to take it down to Mr. Blane's cabin. I knocked and there Blane no reply, so I took it up again, and then Mr. Stodart remarked that Mrs. Blane was probably in his bath, so he sent me down with it again and told me to slip it under Mr. Blane's door which I did.

K: That'll do. You can go now. DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE REGINALD JOCELYN.

K: Sorry to bother you again Mr. Jocelyn, but I understand that Count Posodini joined this party at your invitation.

J: Yes, that's right. K: Now, what part does he play in this business deal which Rocksave, Blane and the Jap contemplated putting through?

J: None at all. He doesn't know anything about it.

K: Why did you ask him then?

J: Because he's a nice fellow and I thought it would give the gathering more the appearance of a pleasure trip to have someone there who didn't know anything about the business which was contemplated.

K: I see. How long have you known him?

J: About five weeks. I met him coming over in the Normandie.

K: Thanks, Mr. Jocelyn. That's all for the moment. (To Be Continued)

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MEANWHILE IN LADY AINSLEY'S BEDROOM.

I ALLUS HEARD 'WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY'.

GUCKLING AT THE EASE WITH WHICH HE HAS FOILED BRADFORD'S EFFORT TO DESTROY LADY AINSLEY'S WILL, BRUNO HIDES THE PAPER IN THE BUTLER'S PANTRY.

I'LL SETTLE WITH THAT IN-SOLENT BUTLER, LATER—RIGHT NOW, I MUST FIND OUT WHERE MY AUNT KEEPS HER MONEY. MOST OF THE ESTATE IS IN CASH AND NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES.

I HAVE IT—I'LL TRY AN EXPERIMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY. I'VE HEARD OF THIS WORKING IN OTHER CASES WHERE A DOCTOR WASN'T AVAILABLE. NOW FOR SOME DISTILLED WATER.

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By Hamlin

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OH, HO! HERE THEY COME—JUST LIKE MEN! OOP! FIGGERED THEY WOULD! WHAT A SHOCK THEY'RE GONNA GET! HEH COME ON, ALLEY—STIME TO DO YOUR STUFF!

STAY WITH 'EM, PAP! WELL LAY 'EM BY THEIR HEELS IN JIG TIME!

YIPPI-Y-YI VEEHOOO!

GOOD, HONK! WE'RE TRAPPED!

TAKE YOUR TIME, ALLEY—I'M DOIN' FINE!

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Now, Tell Me!

By Blosser

I'M ASHAMED OF YOU, FIGHTING LIKE A YOUNG BUFFIAN AND OVER A GIRL, TOO!

WELL, HE WAS GETTING IN MY HAIR! HE DOESN'T LOVE TH' THING! HE JUST TRIES TO COMPLICATE THINGS FOR ME!

WELL, AFTER SEEING WHAT HE DID TO YOU, I THINK THE WISE THING FOR YOU TO DO IS MAKE UP YOUR MIND THAT IF HE LOVES HER THAT MUCH, HE CAN HAVE HER!

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I ASKED YOU NOT TO FIGHT? I DON'T APPROVE OF IT! IT'S TOO PRIMITIVE, AND COMES FROM BASER INSTINCTS! WHEN YOU GET THRU HERE, I WANT TO SEE YOU IN MY STUDY!

YES!

WELL, HERE I AM, POP!!

COME INSIDE AND SHUT THE DOOR!

DID YOU LICK HIM, SON?

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WELL, FELLAS, THEM AS BET ON ME GOT A RIGHT SMART RETURN ON THE DOLLAR, EH?

ATTA BOY, ABNER! WE KNEW YOU'D DO IT!

YEA, ABNER!

HAW HAW! AN' PETERS AIN'T OUTA TH' SWOON YET!

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Bernard W. Snow, former assistant secretary of Agriculture, and R. L. Mansfield, both associated with a Chicago grain house disclosed the crop forecast method which they said would be in large-scale use this year.

Snow, dean of Chicago crop authorities, said the method involved detailed analysis of rainfall records and the systematic application of this knowledge of subsoil moisture conditions in predicting crop output. It emphasizes the importance of subsoil moisture.

Snow and other Chicago observers repeatedly have "called" crop developments weeks before they became apparent to laymen. They predicted last year's serious grain losses during the drought.

His latest moisture statistics,

STAGE SET FOR SKI SHOW  
THRILLS FOR CHICAGOANS

Chicago, Feb. 4. (AP)—The breathtaking pastime of skiing life and limb on skis will be brought to the heart of Chicago Sunday in a fashion not seen even in the wide open spaces.

From atop the world's tallest ski tower, a structure reaching 184 feet toward the sky just outside the south wall of Soldier Field, a star field will rise in the Central U. S. Ski Association title meet sponsored by the Chicago Daily Times.

Rising as high as a 15-story building, the giant slide sweeps 425 feet down the wall of the huge stadium, giving the sky aviators plenty of space for record leaps. The snow will be of the artificial variety, manufactured from 1,000,000 pounds of ice. Weather cold enough to keep the snow from melting will be the only help needed from natural sources.

"Can This Be Dixie" at Pictorium



Slim Summerville and Jane Withers "go to town" in a musical moment in the movie "Can This Be Dixie" which opens at the Pictorium Theater at the midnight show Saturday. The feature also will be shown Sunday and Monday.

SENATE RELIEF  
STUDY URGED

\$50,000 APPROPRIATION  
FOR INVESTIGATION  
IS PROPOSED

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—A movement for investigation of unemployment and relief today made headway in Congress.

Senators Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, and Murray, Democrat, Montana, proposed a \$50,000 appropriation to finance studies by a special commission on which to base a long range attack on both problems.

The Senate education committee recommended a \$10,000 appropriation for a Senate investigation, along the same lines, requested by Hatch previously.

The survey would cover the extent and cause of unemployment, the relative merits of work relief and direct relief, the division of the relief burden between public and charitable organizations, and between Federal and local governments, and "a general program looking to the liquidation of the entire relief problem."

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TAX EXEMPTION PUSHED FOR  
FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Senate State affairs committee Wednesday recommended favorable action on a bill declaring fraternal benefit societies benevolent institutions and exempting them from taxation.

A tax of one-half of one per cent on gross premiums of all insurance companies except local mutual and certain trade insurance groups was levied in the called session last Fall.

CANADIAN RAIL RAILWAYS  
REJECT REPORT ON WAGES

Montreal, Feb. 4. (AP)—Representatives of 17 Canadian railway workers' unions announced after a closed session here Wednesday they would not accept the report of a conciliation board on wages and Spokesman H. B. Chase said they were preparing a strike ballot to be taken among Canadian railway workers.

Record classified ads get results.

LEMON AND ORANGE CROP  
IN CALIFORNIA HARD HIT

Los Angeles, Feb. 4. (AP)—Twenty per cent of the lemon trees and 5 per cent of the orange trees in California's \$500,000,000 citrus empire will be out of production for one year as a result of the January freeze, the California Fruit Growers Exchange estimated today.

About 40 per cent of the unharvested citrus crop, the Exchange reported, was damaged by the prolonged cold weather. The monetary loss was not estimated but last year sales totaled \$112,000,000.

Lemon trees were hardest hit by continued sub-freezing temperatures which forced growers to expend upwards of \$6,000,000 for artificial heating.

About 10 per cent of the lemon trees was estimated to be out bearing for two or more years and another 10 per cent for one year. The damaged orange trees are expected to return to productivity after a year.

The Exchange, which operates a co-operative marketing agency, emphasized it considers its figures as "preliminary."

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ICEBERG REPORTED IN  
ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LANE

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—A wireless message saying an iceberg had been sighted in the North Atlantic steamship lanes sent the Coast Guard's ice patrol into swift action Wednesday.

The cutter Cayuga was ordered to sail from Boston to watch the berg and warn ships. The berg was reported by the American freighter Black Tern, which said the menace to navigation was off the grand banks and was 60 feet high and 200 feet long.

Experts said that sighting of a berg near steamship lanes so early in the season was unique. Last year the patrol did not go out until March 23 and reported no bergs near steamship lanes during the entire season.

The ice patrol, organized after the Titanic was sunk by a berg on April 14, 1912, is maintained by the Coast Guard.

PEOPLE IN NEW ORLEANS  
FORGET FLOOD AND CELEBRATE

New Orleans, Feb. 4. (AP)—New Orleans people and their visitors, thousands of them, Wednesday laid aside care, forgot about Mississippi River high water and began dancing to Mardi Gras tunes, visiting well-stocked bars and getting generally into the spirit of a big week of carnival.


The big river which for a century has passed oceans of water by the city's door without inundating New Orleans, was below flood stage Wednesday and will not rise to its crest here until Feb. 20 or later.

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WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)  
Thursday.

Senate:  
Adjourned until tomorrow.

House:  
Takes up extension of President's reciprocal trade treaty powers.  
Considers resolution to have Labor Secretary reveal to House her information on the automobile strike.  
Committee hearings on farm tenancy, the "Long-and-Short Haul" rule and a bill to "take the profits out of war."

Wednesday.

Senate:  
Passed \$500,000,000 relief-deficiency appropriation bill.  
Approved extension for two years of government guarantee for Federal Housing Administration debentures.

House:  
Passed billion dollar independent offices appropriation bill.  
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OKLAHOMA U. STUDENTS  
HIT AT "FLUNKING FINES"

Oklahoma City, Feb. 4. (AP)—Eugene M. Kerr, University of Oklahoma regent, suggested Wednesday that the school's new flunking fine could be avoided by "working your way through school."

"You don't find boys who are working through school, and sacrificing for an education, flunking," he said.

University students have circulated petitions protesting the fine and a bill to outlaw "flunking fines" is before the Legislature.

The university put into effect at mid-year a charge of \$3 a semester hour for re-enrolling in courses in which students failed.

Rains Halt Traffic.

Malakoff, Feb. 4. (AP)—The high school at Cross Roads, 10 miles south of here, has been closed until Monday because recent rains have made roads impassable.

TEXAS OIL FIELD WORKER  
DIES IN KANSAS TRAGEDY

Halsted, Kan., Feb. 4. (AP)—Jack Dempsey, 44, oil field worker, died in a hospital here early Thursday from injuries suffered Saturday when a rotary rig level struck him in the head.

Dempsey was well known in the oil fields of Texas. He came to Kansas from the Fort Worth area a year ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dempsey, reside at Childress. Dempsey and his wife lived at Newton, Kan.

HOUSTON OIL HOLDINGS  
AT CORSICANA ARE SOLD

Austin, Feb. 4. (AP)—Properties of the Houston Oil Company in the old Corsicana field, including 118 producing shallow wells, have been purchased by Coffield and Guthrie, Inc., of Rockdale for a cash consideration of approximately \$45,000.

The deal gave Coffield and Guthrie, Inc., about 95 per cent of the field, property of the Barnsdall and Magnolia companies having been acquired in the past three years.

HAWKINS SCHOOL TO GIVE  
POPEYE CLUB PROGRAM

Entertainment by Hawkins School talent, under the supervision of Miss Mattie Smith, will feature the program of the Popeye Club Saturday morning at the Vernon Theater at 9 o'clock. Mary Jannette Bahasin is on the entertainment committee for Saturday's program. The Popeye Club is sponsored by the Vern-Tex Dairy.

OKLAHOMA CITY TITLE  
CASE GETS NEW TESTS

Oklahoma City, Feb. 4. (AP)—Oklahoma City officials, their multimillion dollar title to downtown civic center turned to patchwork by a Supreme Court decision, decided Wednesday night on 20 more test cases to settle.

The Supreme Court Tuesday awarded a 100-foot strip down the center to the heirs of Robert W. Higgins, an '89er who staked the claim in the opening of the land to settlement in 1889.

In the middle of another civic center block was a small lot which the court awarded to another '89er, George W. Noble.

Charles H. Garnett, attorney, said the 20 new suits would be filed without delay.

The first American sport book was edited by Edward Blackwell in 1734. It was a reprint of a British book, with American references.

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